

PUBLIC CALENDAR NOTICE

Wednesday, March 6, 1996

Val Schaeffer, Epidemiology and Health Sciences, and Robert Franklin, Economics, are meeting with the Chemical Manufacturers Association (contact - Kathy Rosica) to discuss production and use information on diisocyanates requested by the Interagency Testing Committee; 8 AM, Latham and Watkins Law Offices, 1001 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington D.C. The meeting was requested by Ms Rosica and CMA. For additional information, contact Val Schaeffer, (301)-504-0994 ext. 1390. (S)

MEETING LOG

DATE : March 6, 1996 at 8:00 - 10:00 AM

PLACE : Latham & Watkins, Washington, DC

ATTENDEES : See Attached Agenda

SUBJECT : Interagency Testing Committee (ITC) Information
Solicitation for Isocyanates

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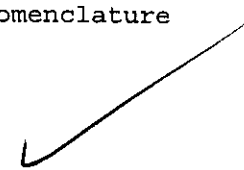
The ITC is a committee consisting of representatives from 17 Federal agencies. The Committee is required to recommend chemical substances to the EPA Administrator that merit consideration for toxicity testing under Section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act. In its 37th semi-annual report, ITC solicited consumer use and exposure information on nine diisocyanates already present on its Priority Testing List at the request of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). CPSC considered this information important to support its chemical hazard screening activities. Certain diisocyanates are known to be potent respiratory irritants and sensitizers and are starting materials in the manufacture of polyurethanes used in some categories of consumer products.

The Diisocyanates Panel of the Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA) requested a meeting with the ITC to discuss the ITC information solicitation. This panel consists of all U.S. manufacturers of toluene diisocyanates (TDI) and diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI).

Meeting

John Walker, Executive Director of the ITC, gave an historical overview of the ITC involvement with the isocyanates. He distributed ITC summary tables on the one monoisocyanate and nine diisocyanate remaining on the Priority Testing List. Val Schaeffer, CPSC representative on the ITC, discussed the consumer use and exposure information of interest to the CPSC.

The CMA panel agreed to review and comment on the ITC summary tables. ITC agreed to develop a table of ITC consumer use data needs similar to one ITC previously developed for the CMA Propylene Glycol Ethers Panel. The CMA panel agreed to actively seek the information from its member manufacturers as well as important formulator groups such as the Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, Society of Plastics, and the Polyurethane Foam Association. The CMA panel identified the ITC diisocyanate nomenclature as an issue that needed future discussion.



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Notice of Meeting
of the
Diisocyanates Panel
and
Interagency Testing Committee Representatives

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PLACE: Latham & Watkins
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 1300
Washington, D.C.

Expected Participants

Interagency Testing Committee:

John Walker
Val Schaeffer
Bob Franklin

ITC
Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPSC/Economics

CMA Diisocyanates Panel:

Pat McNamara
Jim Chapman
Jim Floyd
Larry Jackson
Dennis Miller
Bill Robert
Carolyn Hathaway
Kathy Rosica

ICI Polyurethanes
Bayer Corporation
Olin Corporation
The Dow Chemical Company
BASF Corporation
BASF Corporation
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CMA

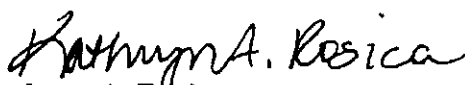
Invited Other Industry Interested Parties

John Hodgson
Everett Myer
Nick Skoulis
Mary Donahue
Kathleen Roberts
Bridgette Kline

Huls (isophorone diisocyanate)
Bayer (CMA HDI Panel)
Olin Corporation (CMA HDI Panel)
Olin Corporation (CMA HDI Panel)
CMA HDI Panel Manager
Chemical Specialties Manufacturers
Association

Proposed Agenda

- 1.0 Introductions
- 2.0 Overview ITC Activities and Information Needs for Diisocyanates - Schaeffer
- 3.0 Discuss Sources for Identified Information Needs - All
- 4.0 Decide Next Steps and Adjourn


Kathryn A. Rosica
Manager
Diisocyanates Panel